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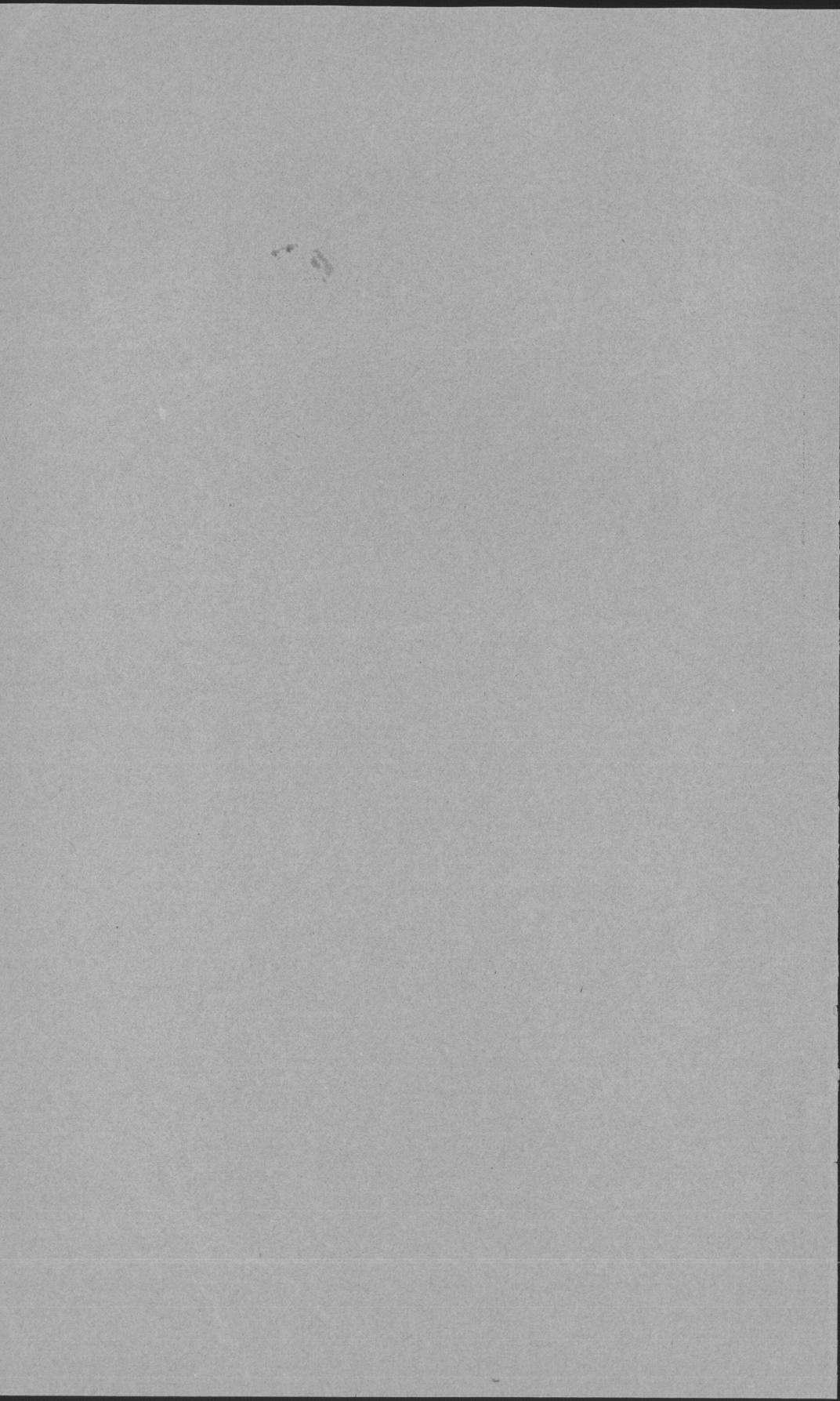
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Note.—For Prices of Primary Products, see also Tables 33, 35, and 37.

I. Comparative Table of Business

The table numbers shown refer

Table No.:—	3			5	13	
Period	Employment: Wages and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)* §	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year: 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51	768.6	295.2	1,063.8	11,385	37,988	20,737
1951-52	762.9	273.2	1,036.1	14,364	24,419	24,576
1952-53	745.2	269.8	1,015.0	15,090	23,156	26,554
1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,043	30,655	27,524
1954-55	794.2	297.4	1,091.6	17,357	29,883	29,583
1955-56	808.5	305.9	1,114.4	18,955	25,527	27,145
1956-57	810.1	309.3	1,119.4	20,167	27,710	23,128
1956: Aug.	805.9	305.4	1,111.3	} 21,038 {	2,236	} 5,841 {
Sept.	806.3	306.5	1,112.8		2,176	
Oct.	805.7	308.5	1,114.2		2,263	
Nov.	810.7	311.4	1,122.1		2,252	
Dec.	811.1	311.8	1,122.9		1,653	
1957: Jan.	809.6	307.6	1,117.2	} 19,420 {	2,001	} 5,703 {
Feb.	811.6	310.0	1,121.6		2,459	
Mar.	811.8	310.7	1,122.5		2,760	
Apr.	808.3	309.1	1,117.4		2,262	
May	810.1	309.8	1,119.9		2,746	
June	810.1	309.3	1,119.4	} 20,595 {	2,562	} 6,002 {
July	809.0	309.1	1,118.1		2,542	
Aug.	806.6	309.8	1,116.4		2,761	
Sept.	809.3	311.9	1,121.2		2,761	
Oct.	810.4	314.2	1,124.6		2,444	
Nov.	810.3	317.9	1,128.2	} 21,896 {	2,236	} 6,918 {
Dec.	811.3	317.3	1,128.6		2,018	
1958: Jan.	812.3	314.6	1,126.9	2,598		2,111
Feb.	813.7	316.4	1,130.1	2,111		

Table No.:-	32	38		41		43
Period	Wool Sold at Auction*	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year: 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1950-51	228,204	301.7	325.6	528.0	234.0	284.5
1951-52	105,261	426.8	193.9	475.4	314.6	304.5
1952-53	151,348	206.9	249.5	522.6	270.2	319.1
1953-54	144,795	277.9	249.3	570.4	314.3	339.8
1954-55	122,999	343.5	207.6	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955-56	115,699	334.2	217.2	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	166,341	312.3	278.7	595.6	373.0	422.2
1956: Aug.	5,881	31.2	15.7	540.2	374.7	394.6
Sept.	16,770	23.4	17.8	541.5	370.7	399.5
Oct.	19,748	24.2	27.0	550.9	371.8	403.1
Nov.	21,018	24.2	27.8	567.0	371.8	405.4
Dec.	12,692	23.3	25.2	585.8	370.3	406.0
1957: Jan.	13,424	27.2	24.2	592.0	362.1	408.0
Feb.	21,405	25.1	23.5	599.2	356.7	411.9
Mar.	19,717	24.0	31.0	607.0	354.0	412.3
Apr.	6,527	26.8	26.0	602.4	357.9	411.2
May	17,524	33.1	23.3	594.8	363.8	413.1
June	11,369	24.0	24.0	595.6	373.1	422.2
July	286	30.4	21.6	590.5	374.6	424.9
Aug.	205	31.8	15.2	588.0	366.0	429.1
Sept.	18,576	24.9	18.4	586.7	362.4	430.9
Oct.	20,172	32.1	26.9	605.7	365.6	436.0
Nov.	15,109	27.6	23.3	614.4	376.1	436.2
Dec.	8,656	27.7	19.3	627.4	362.1	437.1
1958: Jan.	11,987	35.1	17.6	630.3	353.0	439.0
Feb.	13,940	26.1	19.1	624.2	351.1	439.7

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

14		18	24	24	24	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	10,383	1,948	1,168†	1938-39 : Year
268.6	17,131	76,172	12,683	4,241	1,405	1950-51
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,628	1,473	1951-52
271.7	17,877	50,057	14,289	4,868	1,846	1952-53
278.9	19,351	64,993	15,011	5,450	2,086	1953-54
281.4	18,667	81,118	14,660	5,951	2,162	1954-55
280.5	18,056	82,172	14,630	6,505	2,329	1955-56
264.1	18,142r	73,999	15,209	6,995	2,831	1956-57
21.2	1,701	6,408	1,467	621	203	Aug. : 1956
21.6	1,512	5,542	1,303	569	225	Sept.
24.7	1,695	6,605	1,465	575	223	Oct.
21.4	1,650	6,778	1,415	566	244	Nov.
21.4	1,322	5,619	981	535	242	Dec.
21.8	1,250	5,489	821	543	255	Jan. : 1957
21.0	1,478	5,670	1,285	534	233	Feb.
22.0	1,447	6,281	1,240	588	250	Mar.
22.9	1,449r	5,781	1,212	572	242	Apr.
21.7	1,606r	7,575	1,335	643	247	May
21.7	1,414	5,924	1,236	615	240	June
22.2	1,574	6,820	1,464	674	257	July
21.0	1,584	6,071	1,449	677	265	Aug.
22.8	1,540	6,791	1,425	624	255	Sept.
21.3	1,637	7,488	1,499	631	257	Oct.
21.2	1,482	7,336	1,386	604	240	Nov.
21.7	1,338	7,267	1,038	588	244	Dec.
20.8	1,249	5,620	929r	583	263	Jan. : 1958
20.1	1,461	6,912	1,292	569	227	Feb.
42	46	47	52	54	55	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Sydney Stock Exchange Share Values	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Retail Prices: Total "C" Series Index (Sydney)*	Basic Wage Sydney (State Awards) Adult Males*	Period
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	100	928	81†	1938-39: Year
145	334.1	192,311	244	1,729	173†	1950-51
157	301.0	179,581	297	2,140	216†	1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	319	2,327	238†	1952-53
172	267.0	188,032	319	2,384	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218,799	322	2,398	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230,300	334	2,493	255†	1955-56
219	309.2	226,514	344	†	270†	1956-57
189	300.1	19,779	344		263	Aug. : 1956
201	305.8	16,680	347		263	Sept.
222	308.2	22,268	344		263	Oct.
226	304.6	18,137	342		274	Nov.
232	303.1	15,502	343		274	Dec.
202	311.3	16,639	343		274	Jan. : 1957
225	315.6	18,098	345		270	Feb.
234	314.2	18,711	344		270	Mar.
232	316.1	20,554	344		270	Apr.
230	317.2	21,571	340		268	May
235	319.3	18,319	345		268	June
236	328.7	26,015	347		268	July
206	338.5	22,053	350		270	Aug.
227	340.9	22,497	346		270	Sept.
234	327.7	23,013	338		270	Oct.
238	327.4	20,975	334		270	Nov.
254	325.6	21,465	335		270	Dec.
201	329.8	20,227	335p		270	Jan. : 1958
233	337.2	21,315	335p		269	Feb.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

†† See Table 54.

§ Subject to revision.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 3)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Com- munication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Em- ployment*†
Thousands									
MALES									
1939: July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0		44.0	56.6	529.9
1946: June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	618.5
1953: June	30.1	283.1	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	745.2
1954: June	30.9	297.0	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	771.3
1955: June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.2
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.5
1957: June	28.8	317.5	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.1
1956: Sept.	29.8	312.6	77.4	117.0	24.0	51.4	50.0	71.5	806.3
Oct.	29.7	313.5	76.2	116.8	23.9	51.2	50.2	71.8	805.7
Nov.	29.5	314.7	77.5	116.8	24.0	52.0	51.8	72.0	810.7
Dec.	29.5	314.1	76.6	116.7	24.2	51.8	53.5	72.4	811.1
1957: Jan.	29.1	316.2	76.8	116.7	24.5	51.5	50.3	72.5	809.6
Feb.	29.1	317.7	76.7	116.6	24.7	51.6	50.1	73.0	811.6
1957: Sept.	27.9	318.5	73.4	116.2	25.0	51.7	50.8	73.5	809.3
Oct.	27.7	319.6	72.7	115.6	25.1	52.0	51.4	73.9	810.4
Nov.	27.4	321.3	70.9	114.0	25.1	52.0	53.3	73.8	810.3
Dec.	27.3	321.4	69.2	115.0	25.4	51.9	53.8	74.4	811.3
1958: Jan.	27.0	322.2	70.1	116.5	25.5	51.5	52.1	74.2	812.3
Feb.	26.9	324.0	69.6	115.8	25.7	51.6	52.4	74.3	813.7
FEMALES									
1939: July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5		36.0	49.1	168.0
1946: June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	242.3
1953: June	0.3	89.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	269.8
1954: June	0.3	97.7	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	284.3
1955: June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1956: Sept.	0.3	104.2	2.3	15.6	18.4	17.8	44.9	90.6	306.5
Oct.	0.3	105.6	2.3	15.6	18.3	18.0	45.1	91.0	308.5
Nov.	0.3	105.6	2.3	15.8	18.5	18.1	47.3	91.3	311.4
Dec.	0.3	104.1	2.3	15.6	18.5	18.0	50.0	90.9	311.8
1957: Jan.	0.3	103.3	2.3	15.6	19.0	18.1	45.8	91.0	307.6
Feb.	0.3	104.7	2.3	15.6	19.3	18.2	45.2	92.1	310.0
1957: Sept.	0.3	105.8	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	45.7	92.2	311.9
Oct.	0.3	106.7	2.3	15.6	19.2	18.4	46.9	92.5	314.2
Nov.	0.3	107.1	2.4	15.6	19.4	18.4	49.7	92.7	317.9
Dec.	0.3	106.0	2.3	15.5	19.5	18.5	50.4	92.5	317.3
1958: Jan.	0.3	105.1	2.4	15.8	19.9	18.3	47.4	93.1	314.6
Feb.	0.4	106.5	2.4	15.8	20.2	18.5	46.9	93.4	316.4
PERSONS									
1939: July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5		80.0	105.7	697.9
1946: June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	860.8
1953: June	30.4	372.7	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,015.0
1954: June	31.2	394.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,055.6
1955: June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.6
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.4
1957: June	29.1	422.1	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.4
1956: Sept.	30.1	416.8	79.7	132.6	42.4	69.2	94.9	162.1	1,112.8
Oct.	30.0	419.1	78.5	132.4	42.2	69.2	95.3	162.8	1,114.2
Nov.	29.8	420.3	79.8	132.6	42.5	70.1	99.1	163.3	1,122.1
Dec.	29.8	418.2	78.9	132.3	42.7	69.8	103.5	163.3	1,122.9
1957: Jan.	29.4	419.5	79.1	132.3	43.5	69.6	96.1	163.5	1,117.2
Feb.	29.4	422.4	79.0	132.2	44.0	69.8	95.3	165.1	1,121.6
1957: Sept.	28.2	424.3	75.7	131.9	44.2	70.0	96.5	165.7	1,121.2
Oct.	28.0	426.3	75.0	131.2	44.3	70.4	98.3	166.4	1,124.6
Nov.	27.7	428.4	73.3	129.6	44.5	70.4	103.0	166.5	1,128.2
Dec.	27.6	427.4	71.5	130.5	44.9	70.4	104.2	166.9	1,128.6
1958: Jan.	27.3	427.3	72.5	132.3	45.4	69.8	99.5	167.3	1,126.9
Feb.	27.3	430.5	72.0	131.6	45.9	70.1	99.3	167.7	1,130.1

* Including miscellaneous groups (73,400 males, 12,300 females, 85,700 persons in February, 1958) not shown in the table.

† Revised from July, 1948.

‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, annual censuses of factories, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment ‡			Total Employment ‡		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939: July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943: June	157.1	45.1	202.2	368.0	209.3	577.3	525.1	254.4	779.5
1945: June	156.0	43.6	199.6	380.0	204.3	584.3	536.0	247.9	783.9
1946: June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947: June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948: June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949: May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953: June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954: June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955: June	215.2	42.3	257.5	579.0	255.1	834.1	794.2	297.4	1,091.6
1956: June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.8	261.7	853.5	808.5	305.9	1,114.4
1956: Sept.	215.1	44.2	259.3	591.2	262.3	853.5	806.3	306.5	1,112.8
Oct.	213.7	44.0	257.7	592.0	264.5	856.5	805.7	308.5	1,114.2
Nov.	214.1	44.1	258.2	596.6	267.3	863.9	810.7	311.4	1,122.1
Dec.	215.0	43.8	258.8	596.1	268.0	864.1	811.1	311.8	1,122.9
1957: Jan.	215.3	44.1	259.4	594.3	263.5	857.8	809.6	307.6	1,117.2
Feb.	215.5	45.2	260.7	596.1	264.8	860.9	811.6	310.0	1,121.6
Mar.	215.6	45.2	260.8	596.2	265.5	861.7	811.8	310.7	1,122.5
Apr.	216.0	45.0	261.0	592.3	264.1	856.4	808.3	309.1	1,117.4
May	216.7	45.1	261.8	593.4	264.7	858.1	810.1	309.8	1,119.9
June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.1	264.1	857.2	810.1	309.3	1,119.4
July	216.9	45.4	262.3	592.1	263.7	855.8	809.0	309.1	1,118.1
Aug.	215.9	45.4	261.3	590.7	264.4	855.1	806.6	309.8	1,116.4
Sept.	215.9	45.5	261.4	593.4	266.4	859.8	809.3	311.9	1,121.2
Oct.	216.2	45.2	261.4	594.2	269.0	863.2	810.4	314.2	1,124.6
Nov.	216.1	45.3	261.4	594.2	272.6	866.8	810.3	317.9	1,128.2
Dec.	216.5	45.1	261.6	594.8	272.2	867.0	811.3	317.3	1,129.6
1958: Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	594.6	268.6	863.2	812.3	314.6	1,126.9
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	595.9	270.1	866.0	813.7	316.4	1,130.1

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949 affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

‡ Revised from July, 1948.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 623 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month

Industrial Group	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958			1958			1958		
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Building Materials	13,090	13,222	13,265	1,387	1,399	1,394	14,477	14,621	14,659
Basic Metals	35,102	35,204	35,316	1,630	1,615	1,633	36,732	36,819	36,949
Transportation Equipment	19,008	19,088	19,070	1,935	1,952	1,976	20,943	21,040	21,046
Other Metal Manufacturing	38,918	38,970	39,088	10,982	11,171	11,311	49,900	50,141	50,399
Chemicals and Allied Products	7,645	7,685	7,693	2,200	2,231	2,233	9,845	9,916	9,926
Clothing and Textiles	10,507	10,469	10,374	18,300	18,272	18,157	28,807	28,741	28,531
Food	13,997	13,870	13,766	6,459	6,321	5,761	20,456	20,191	19,527
All Other	18,718	18,867	18,910	5,192	5,185	5,220	23,910	24,052	24,130
Total—All Groups	156,985	157,375	157,482	48,085	48,146	47,685	205,070	205,521	205,167
Excluding Food	142,988	143,505	143,716	41,626	41,825	41,924	184,614	185,320	185,640

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*†

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
				£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1949-50	9,018	9.50	Sept. Qr.	16,765	18,454	19,613	20,493	16.60	17.79	18.75	19.51
1950-51	11,385	11.46	Dec. Qr.	17,918	19,683	21,038	21,896	17.53	18.83	20.01	20.74
1951-52	14,364	14.24	Mar. Qr.	16,511	18,229	19,420		16.07	17.46	18.45	
1952-53	15,090	15.50	June Qr.	18,235	19,453	20,595		17.64	18.57	19.60	
1953-54	16,043	16.15									
1954-55	17,357	16.96									
1955-56	18,955	18.16									
1956-57	20,167	19.20									

* Includes Australian Capital Territory. † Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

¶ Subject to revision.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year: 1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	£ 25,324	£ 296,418	£ 50,303	£ 372,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,932	3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957: January	1,723	308	2,031	56,729	46,231	10,346	113,306
February	2,106	522	2,628	61,191	52,737	10,798	124,726
March	2,192	557	2,749	53,115	44,748	7,210	105,073
April	2,469	550	3,019	40,327	34,613	6,417	81,357
May	2,252	490	2,742	98,768	74,004	12,818	185,590
June	3,144	816	3,960	101,691	72,007	12,878	186,576
July	3,222	716	3,938	113,175	43,359	9,195	165,729
August	4,006	710	4,716	127,816	68,805	22,645	219,266
September	2,467	504	2,971	94,921	45,220	10,646	150,787
October	1,937	454	2,391	89,983	51,996	9,776	151,755
November	2,855	645	3,500	138,109	89,448	15,621	243,178
December	3,782	633	4,415	106,845	60,334	9,064	176,243
1958: January	3,970	676	4,646	173,874	63,970	19,817	257,661
February	3,833	951	4,784	204,108	65,803	12,199	282,110
March	3,496	1,010	4,506	183,362	87,465	14,022	284,849

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1957: January	3,313	878	4,191	2,819	701	7,711
February	3,335	1,001	4,336	2,775	715	7,826
March	3,242	1,080	4,322	3,045	690	8,057
April	4,009	1,235	5,244	2,856	677	8,777
May	4,191	1,194	5,385	2,923	676	8,984
June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	9,822
July	5,675	1,658	7,333	2,847	673	10,853
August	6,217	1,681	7,898	3,007	705	11,610
September	5,533	1,663	7,196	3,000	709	10,905
October	4,903	1,560	6,463	3,032	718	10,213
November	5,353	1,676	7,029	3,179	698	10,906
December	7,209	1,746	8,955	2,867	708	12,530
1958: January	7,947	1,925	9,872	2,778	688	13,338
February	7,475	2,145	9,620	3,161	695	13,476
March	6,619	2,102	8,721	3,101	732	12,554

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number			Thousands			
Year: 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325	619
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485	759
1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385	740
1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
1957	809	119	136	255	181	311	492
1957: March	77	18	12	30	26	13	39
April	45	6	4	10	11	16	27
May	43	24	11	35	40	11	51
June	61	12	25	37	17	36	53
July	51	25	4	29	35	34	69
August	48	7	4	11	14	32	46
September	64	9	38	47	12	42	54
October	82	12	13	25	19	19	38
November	46	7	13	20	13	34	47
December	11	1	9	10	2	17	19
1958: January	21	2	7	9	2	9	11
February	62	9	7	16	17	14	31
March	62	19	5	24	28	7	35

Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1949	1,579,257	1,570,549	3,149,806	69,903	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757
1950	1,627,618	1,613,439	3,241,057	58,399	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036
1951	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	41,010	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341
1952	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	18,043	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351
1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,778	27,313
1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1955: Mar. Qr.	1,747,737	1,732,093	3,479,830	5,772	18,639	6,894	447	6,900
June Qr.	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	464	18,511	8,474	470	7,293
Sept. Qr.	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	5,072	19,404	9,707	494	5,905
Dec. Qr.	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,448	17,853	7,478	439	7,547
1956: Mar. Qr.	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	6,791	18,526	7,105	394	7,082
June Qr.	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	(—) 1,446	19,244	8,501	458	7,132
Sept. Qr.	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	5,875	19,318	10,480	500	5,698
Dec. Qr.	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	9,551	18,626	7,978	426	7,401
1957: Mar. Qr.	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	6,758	19,730	7,134	439	7,677
June Qr.	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	4,052	19,371	8,215	458	7,310
Sept. Qr.	1,825,616	1,810,694	3,636,310	3,141	20,422	10,159	483	6,250
Dec. Qr.	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,063	19,933	7,809	424	7,530

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,975,020 persons at 30th June, 1957.

10. Mean Population of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1950	1,577,252	1,568,447	3,145,699	1,602,498	1,590,710	3,193,208
1951	1,626,328	1,612,078	3,238,406	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415
1952	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
 2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
 3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

II. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis†	Balance†	Total		
£ thousand							
Year: 1950	82,118	17,375	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	99,493
1951	97,712	22,386	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	120,098
1952	66,404	12,252	32,607	16,311	48,918	29,738	78,656
1953	90,224	21,361	49,526	22,499	72,025	39,560	111,585
1954	110,448	20,051	80,702	3,267	83,969	46,530	130,499
1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1956: October	9,074	2,899	8,087	322	8,409	3,564	11,973
November	10,215	2,362	9,546	405	9,951	2,626	12,577
December	6,742	1,250	4,984	208	5,192	2,800	7,992
1957: January	8,429	1,278	7,387	305	7,692	2,015	9,707
February	9,982	2,066	7,887	344	8,231	3,817	12,048
1957: October	10,623	1,958	7,335	666	8,001	4,580	12,581
November	10,014	687	6,312	348	6,660	4,041	10,701
December	8,003	2,476	5,625	580	6,205	4,274	10,479
1958: January	11,011	1,287	8,624	366	8,990	3,308	12,298
February	9,974	1,380	6,887	280	7,167	4,187	11,354

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

† Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland". Figures since January, 1954 are not comparable with those for earlier years.

12. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1952	31,112	1,124	503	1,147	6,585	8,447	48,918
1953	49,258	973	1,324	2,608	4,762	13,100	72,025
1954	51,887	796	1,638	5,574	10,492	13,582	83,969
1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1956: October	4,469	304	100	269	917	2,350	8,409
November	5,253	46	75	266	1,853	2,458	9,951
December	3,000	55	58	219	331	1,529	5,192
1957: January	4,618	139	193	239	411	2,092	7,692
February	5,075	320	52	241	822	1,721	8,231
1957: October	4,992	322	93	350	787	1,457	8,001
November	4,499	214	34	265	795	853	6,660
December	3,598	482	78	266	346	1,435	6,205
1958: January	5,008	623	130	395	582	2,252	8,990
February	4,238	224	67	290	428	1,920	7,167
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year: 1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	2,018	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	4,155	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	7,726	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1956: October	6,546	348	239	449	980	3,411	11,973
November	6,931	70	120	361	2,075	3,020	12,577
December	4,972	88	112	328	480	2,012	7,992
1957: January	6,099	159	227	303	451	2,468	9,707
February	7,378	369	146	355	1,093	2,707	12,048
1957: October	7,392	399	247	550	1,474	2,519	12,581
November	6,857	307	234	389	863	2,051	10,701
December	5,912	564	244	398	549	2,812	10,479
1958: January	7,238	702	156	629	691	2,882	12,298
February	6,428	297	339	386	916	2,988	11,354

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Const- ruction *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Const- ruction *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Const- ruction *
PRIVATE												
Year: 1953	23,103	19,448†	21,051	20,774†	393	306	555	271	23,496	19,754†	21,606	21,045†
1954	24,254	21,221†	22,145	19,850†	499	531	412	384	24,753	21,752†	22,557	20,234†
1955	23,173	20,566	23,455	16,961	651	499	406	451	23,824	21,065	23,861	17,412
1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
1955: Dec. Qr.	5,531	5,204	5,681	16,961	171	188	115	451	5,702	5,392	5,796	17,412
1956: Mar. Qr.	5,167	4,942	5,333	16,570	139	176	113	510	5,306	5,118	5,446	17,080
June Qr.	5,241	4,666	5,454	15,782	222	172	98	584	5,463	4,838	5,552	16,366
Sept. Qr.	5,613	4,843	4,579	16,046	234	145	145	582	5,847	4,988	4,724	16,628
Dec. Qr.	5,028	4,745	4,815	15,976	216	135	174	507	5,244	4,880	4,989	16,483
1957: Mar. Qr.	5,154	4,936	4,798	16,114	205	118	127	495	5,359	5,054	4,925	16,609
June Qr.	6,204	4,921	4,997	16,038	603	244	172	560	6,807	5,165	5,169	16,598
Sept. Qr.	6,478	5,333	4,804	16,567	428	344	158	746	6,906	5,677	4,962	17,313
Dec. Qr.	5,551	4,723	5,244	16,046	470	302	363	686	6,021	5,025	5,607	16,732

GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1953	6,232	5,071	4,547	3,175	348	148	1,000	211	6,580	5,219	5,547	3,386
1954	4,511	5,448	6,031	2,592	265	422	273	360	4,776	5,870	6,304	2,952
1955	3,398	3,697	3,958	2,331	283	261	276	345	3,681	3,958	4,234	2,676
1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
1955: Dec. Qr.	712	882	825	2,331	61	52	67	345	773	934	892	2,676
1956: Mar. Qr.	296	523	658	2,196	30	58	59	344	326	581	717	2,540
June Qr.	979	713	1,418	1,491	12	39	137	246	991	752	1,555	1,737
Sept. Qr.	845	851	755	1,587	60	...	103	143	905	851	858	1,730
Dec. Qr.	906	870	742	1,715	18	32	110	65	924	902	852	1,780
1957: Mar. Qr.	1,757	843	775	1,783	104	52	3	114	1,861	895	778	1,897
June Qr.	664	1,468	806	2,445	99	118	27	205	763	1,586	833	2,650
Sept. Qr.	1,158	935	843	2,537	...	91	19	277	1,158	1,026	862	2,814
Dec. Qr.	638	1,032	1,253	2,316	39	...	58	219	677	1,032	1,311	2,535

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1953	29,335	24,519†	25,598	23,949†	741	454	1,555	482	30,076	24,973†	27,153	24,431†
1954	28,765	26,669†	28,176	22,442†	764	953	685	744	29,529	27,622†	28,861	23,186†
1955	26,571	24,263	27,413	19,292	934	760	682	796	27,505	25,023	28,095	20,088
1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
1955: Dec. Qr.	6,243	6,086	6,506	19,292	232	240	182	796	6,475	6,326	6,688	20,088
1956: Mar. Qr.	5,463	5,465	5,991	18,766	169	234	172	854	5,632	5,699	6,163	19,620
June Qr.	6,220	5,379	6,872	17,273	234	211	235	830	6,454	5,590	7,107	18,103
Sept. Qr.	6,458	5,694	5,334	17,633	294	145	248	725	6,752	5,839	5,582	18,358
Dec. Qr.	5,934	5,615	5,557	17,691	234	167	284	572	6,168	5,782	5,841	18,263
1957: Mar. Qr.	6,911	5,779	5,573	17,897	309	170	130	609	7,220	5,949	5,703	18,506
June Qr.	6,868	6,389	5,803	18,483	702	362	199	765	7,570	6,751	6,002	19,248
Sept. Qr.	7,636	6,268	5,647	19,104	428	435	177	1,023	8,064	6,703	5,824	20,127
Dec. Qr.	6,189	5,755	6,497	18,362	509	302	421	905	6,698	6,057	6,918	19,267

* At end of period. Includes some private houses on which work has been suspended or abandoned.

† Partly estimated.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1956-57	2,050	1,998	1,799	1,827	1,918	1,499	1,566	1,903	1,890	1,973	2,535	2,299
	1957-58	2,351	2,268	2,287	2,136	2,150	1,735	2,388	2,024				
Govt.	1956-57	290	238	377	436	334	154	435	556	870	289	211	263
	1957-58	191	493	474	308	86	283	210	87				
Total	1956-57	2,340	2,236	2,176	2,263	2,252	1,653	2,001	2,459	2,760	2,262	2,746	2,562
	1957-58	2,542	2,761	2,761	2,444	2,236	2,018	2,598	2,111				

14. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1949-50	258,183	15,890	40,122‡	39,281	841
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1951-52	268,168	18,528	68,910	64,020	4,890
1952-53	271,698	17,877	72,676	66,452	6,224
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	7,172
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	4,964
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	482
1956-57	264,136	18,051	78,689	75,352	3,337
1956-57: July-Mar.	197,863	13,672	59,247	56,818	2,429
1957-58: July-Mar.	194,036	13,386	55,963	53,962	2,001
1956: December	21,397	1,322	6,071	6,453	(—) 382
1957: January	21,822	1,250	6,190	5,882	308
February	21,033	1,478	6,059	6,158	(—) 99
March	22,012	1,447	6,437	6,201	236
1957: December	21,697	1,338	5,892	5,963	(—) 71
1958: January	20,782	1,249	5,793	5,509	284
February	20,141	1,461	5,693	5,882	(—) 189
March	22,852	1,523	6,256	5,972	284

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in 1956-57).

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929
1951-52	5,510	5,680	11,190	13,807	(—) 2,617
1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	(—) 2,714
1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	(—) 2,056
1954-55	5,227	6,248	11,475	13,657	(—) 2,182
1955-56	4,704	6,363	11,067	14,017	(—) 2,950
1956-57	5,887	8,373	14,260	14,215	45
1956-57: July-Mar.	4,451	6,285	10,736	10,808	(—) 72
1957-58: July-Mar.	3,583	6,824	10,407	10,498	(—) 91
1956: December	517	715	1,232	1,214	18
1957: January	481	663	1,144	1,176	(—) 32
February	460	660	1,120	1,123	(—) 3
March	513	735	1,248	1,232	16
1957: December	390	799	1,189	1,161	28
1958: January	370	737	1,107	1,132	(—) 25
February	357	722	1,079	1,072	7
March	398	821	1,219	1,192	27

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation.

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

16. Port of Sydney : Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intrastate		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
	Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)							
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1952-53	2,452	1,255	871	675	1,881	92	5,204	2,022
1953-54	3,166	1,433	948	798	2,028	62	6,142	2,293
1954-55	3,687	1,331	987	700	2,000	46	6,674	2,077
1955-56	3,109	1,529	1,073	573	2,282	26	6,464	2,128
1956-57	2,633	1,539	977	483	2,385	19	5,995	2,041
1957: Mar. Qr.	618	385	239	90	533	3	1,390	478
June Qr.	688	403	235	129	609	7	1,532	539
Sept. Qr.	652	318	248	128	515	12	1,415	458
Dec. Qr.	672	322	268	102	753	4	1,693	428
1958: Mar. Qr.	749	261	355	100	522	17	1,626	378

17. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939: June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945: June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1951: June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1953: June	360,573	3,417	4,471	199,870	568,331	45,100	34,173	11,413	659,017
1954: June	393,951	3,457	4,446	210,142	611,996	42,451	37,853	13,136	705,436
1955: June	437,372	3,566	4,524	223,676	669,138	39,787	42,356	15,304	766,585
1956: June	478,833	3,586	4,564	238,823	725,806	37,039	48,117	17,819	828,781
1957: June	511,330	3,685	4,611	251,795	771,421	35,567	54,863	20,245	882,096
1956: Oct.	489,977	3,596	4,629	243,727	741,929	36,780	49,949	18,719	847,377
Nov.	492,955	3,602	4,622	244,899	746,078	36,779	50,504	18,982	852,343
Dec.	495,988	3,616	4,633	245,867	750,104	36,646	51,632	19,151	857,533
1957: Jan.	498,694	3,609	4,610	246,650	753,563	36,578	52,953	19,352	862,446
Feb.	500,856	3,626	4,614	247,454	756,550	36,404	53,333	19,548	865,835
1957: Oct.	523,621	3,730	4,641	257,817	789,809	35,146	56,895	20,421	902,271
Nov.	527,402	3,729	4,639	260,128	795,898	35,206	57,636	20,206	908,946
Dec.	531,467	3,753	4,640	263,388	803,248	35,224	59,139	20,120	917,731
1958: Jan.	533,776	3,753	4,650	265,677	807,856	35,201	60,237	20,017	923,311
Feb.	536,765	3,770	4,665	267,734	812,934	35,070	60,555	20,018	928,577

* Excludes defence vehicles.

† Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

18. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year: 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1951-52	41,426	267	127	25,628	67,448	6,018	5,779	79,245
1952-53	30,989	509	123	18,436	50,057	3,042	5,653	58,752
1953-54	43,174	445	117	21,257	64,993	2,964	6,216	74,173
1954-55	55,944	339	59	24,776	81,118	3,437	7,544	92,099
1955-56	55,773	468	18	25,913	82,172	2,971	8,237	93,380
1956-57	51,255	328	84	22,332	73,999	2,919	9,241	86,159
1956-57: July-Feb.	33,794	225	41	14,378	48,438	1,927	6,816	57,181
1957-58: July-Feb.	36,751	327	79	17,148	54,305	2,082	7,942	64,329
1956: December	4,023	20	7	1,569	5,619	236	1,247	7,102
1957: January	3,872	16	4	1,597	5,489	248	1,300	7,037
February	4,336	31	9	1,294	5,670	292	754	6,716
1957: December	5,128	32	17	2,090	7,267	231	1,655	9,153
1958: January	3,767	32	6	1,815	5,620	312	1,404	7,336
February	4,476	51	13	2,372	6,912	298	646	7,856

* Excludes defence vehicles.

† Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts; see note ‡.

‡ Metropolitan, Newcastle, and (from 1st July, 1957) Wollongong Transport Districts only.

§ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

19. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales: Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Aus-tralia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Aus-tralia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
	Proportion per cent.				Number	Proportion per cent.				Number
Year: 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1950-51	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	...	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1951-52	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	...	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1952-53	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
1953-54	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	49.0	29.2	2.0	21,257
1954-55	25.8	57.4	10.8	6.0	55,944	24.1	47.3	25.6	3.0	24,776
1955-56	28.5	49.9	12.3	9.3	55,773	23.8	45.5	26.2	4.5	25,913
1956-57	38.9	42.5	7.0	11.6	51,255	30.8	36.9	26.7	5.6	22,332
1956-57: July-Feb.	37.7	43.0	6.9	12.4	33,794	25.8	40.7	27.9	5.6	14,378
1957-58: July-Feb.	41.4	39.2	7.6	11.8	36,751	46.2	30.3	18.0	5.5	17,148
1956: December	35.7	44.7	7.2	12.4	4,023	30.3	37.6	26.8	5.3	1,569
1957: January	31.2	46.9	8.3	13.6	3,872	21.2	41.3	32.9	4.6	1,597
February	44.8	37.4	6.8	11.0	4,336	7.6	50.2	35.7	6.5	1,294
1957: December	39.7	41.1	6.4	12.8	5,128	45.7	31.1	17.5	5.7	2,090
1958: January	38.0	43.1	5.8	13.1	3,767	43.2	33.9	17.5	5.4	1,815
February	39.9	41.7	5.4	13.0	4,476	52.0	29.9	12.6	5.5	2,372

20. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia.

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	No. in force at end of Month—Thousand												
N.S.W.	1957	6.6	9.1	11.9	15.6	22.5	28.9	36.6	43.9	50.6	57.2	67.1	74.6
	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1									
Australia	1957	21.7	27.6	33.6	42.0	57.2	73.9	90.5	106.1	119.7	132.9	150.7	166.6
	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2									

21. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1958 Dates)	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 18	622	604	605	304	291	306	321p
2nd	Feb. 15	1,134	1,135	1,151	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,272p
3rd	Mar. 15	1,292	1,139	1,217	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,243pr
4th	Apr. 12	1,158	1,008	1,134	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,148p
5th	May 10	1,171	931	1,119	1,164	1,146	994	
6th	June 7	1,147	999	1,285	1,222	1,196	1,264	
7th	July 5	1,236	1,052	1,155	1,203	1,317	1,207	
8th	Aug. 2	1,177	1,309	1,201	1,295	1,333	1,275	
9th	Aug. 30	1,240	1,247	1,221	1,249	1,263	1,321	
10th	Sept. 27	1,287	1,242	1,246	1,274	1,302	1,358	
11th	Oct. 25	1,267	1,232	1,257	1,246	1,277	1,321	
12th	Nov. 22	1,272	1,284	1,211	1,202	1,274	1,286	
13th*	Dec. 20	1,019	992	1,281	1,249	1,310	1,383	
Year: Underground		12,492	12,452	13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	
Open Cut		2,530	1,722	1,380	901	810	728	
Total		15,022	14,174	15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	

SIXTEEN WEEKS ENDED—

	Apr. 19	Apr. 18	Apr. 17	Apr. 16	Apr. 14	Apr. 13	Apr. 12
Northern District	2,618	2,455	2,578	2,238	2,066	2,372	2,370p
Southern District	749	810	906	890	914	1,181	1,233p
Western District	840	621	624	504	411	428	381p
Underground	3,412	3,375	3,687	3,433	3,218	3,805	3,764p
Open Cut	795	511	421	199	173	176	220p
Total	4,207	3,886	4,108	3,632	3,391	3,981	3,984p

* Miners' mid-summer holidays :

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
In 1st Period ...	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
In 13th Period	1 week	1 week	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

22. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931=100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	100	251	252	275	281	299	312	324
February	100	258	263	277	297	318	329	336
March	100	253	264	285	298	308	324	334
April	100	249	256	273	281	306	315	
May	100	253	261	286	300	320	335	
June	100	250	274	300	313	332	325	
July	100	254	276	296	311	333	349	
August	100	248	273	296	311	337	345	
September	100	251	276	304	305	330	340	
October	100	254	279	294	299	325	336	
November	100	256	283	303	313	329	336	
December	100	265	282	299	305	312	325	
Year	100	253	270	291	302	321	331	

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Statistics for 1955-56 are final, but all figures from July, 1956 are subject to revision.

23. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham† *	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables	Ice Cream
	Thousand lb.							Thous. gal.
Year: 1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911	29,260	48,106	37,823	7,937
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880	5,322
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603	5,525
1954-55	86,661	5,617	26,580	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967	6,050
1955-56	91,988	7,569	38,297	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124	6,247
1956-57p	75,736	9,004	49,088	22,798	23,279	37,338	35,598	6,488
1956-7: July-Mar.	62,336	7,248	38,353	17,370	16,673	30,061	27,161	5,238
1957-8: July-Mar.	52,814	7,070	39,715	19,150	16,822	37,876	23,109	5,678
1956: November	8,422	1,107	5,164	2,523	1,010	190	3,915	684
December	6,613	1,102	4,195	2,978	1,007	644	4,117	761
1957: January	8,859	952	4,643	1,533	3,908	6,995	2,207	834
February	7,755	829	4,958	1,555	1,556	2,696	4,716	564
March	8,030	907	5,343	1,650	2,161	18,518	5,311	583
1957: November	7,412	1,026	5,781	2,574	1,168	325	4,062	715
December	6,028	782	3,487	3,116	1,736	2,431	2,079	863
1958: January	6,646	797	4,634	1,691	2,917	4,988	1,878	817
February	7,334	874	4,635	1,809	2,492	6,324	3,386	662
March	7,826	970	4,605	2,017	2,174	21,744	3,831	656

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Biscuits †	Confectionery		Beer
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Cwt.	Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.
						Chocolate (excl. coverture)	Other	
Year: 1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	76,732	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432	20,829	35,673	72,772
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	216,557	73,090	19,797	35,981	88,081
1955-56	549,234	95,690	131,139	244,802	77,062	21,604	36,056	93,297
1956-57p	608,452	92,886	135,739	300,585	75,658	23,382	39,412	92,934
1956-7: July-Mar.	468,585	71,808	105,122	226,317	56,090	16,192	29,952	71,450
1957-8: July-Mar.	315,392	44,849	67,710	233,400	56,385	13,204	29,601	74,747
1956: November	54,254	8,469	12,223	27,723	7,223	1,699	4,060	9,084
December	53,637	8,038	12,616	20,151	5,233	1,195	3,026	9,569
1957: January	50,459	7,510	11,343	15,466	4,523	1,397	2,148	8,796
February	49,317	7,566	11,075	24,471	6,075	2,030	3,346	7,606
March	50,277	7,590	11,072	29,606	7,149	2,400	3,172	7,190
1957: November	33,322	4,774	6,831	33,388	7,379	1,376	3,816	10,052
December	28,991	4,175	6,176	20,713	5,206	1,091	3,051	10,701
1958: January	26,602	3,876	5,673	18,783	5,605	865	2,254	7,706
February	22,884	3,142	4,822	24,838	6,070	1,313	3,121	7,607
March	25,492	3,438	5,551	27,339	5,711	1,694	3,050	8,529

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice-cream cones.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

24. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Mill. kWh.
Year: 1951-52	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	105,951	4,628
1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868
1953-54	31,913	15,011	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450
1954-55	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951
1955-56	30,057	14,630	2,036	1,750	2,317	112,734	6,505
1956-57p	31,610	15,209	2,247	1,857	2,831	115,665	6,995
1956-7: July-Mar.	22,933	11,426	1,688	1,398	2,102	85,794	5,165
1957-8: July-Mar.	19,846	11,774	1,724	1,526	2,267	85,588	5,586
1956: November	2,720	1,415	189	168	244	9,021	566
December	2,781	981	187	171	242	8,450	535
1957: January	2,042	821	186	169	255	8,389	543
February	2,764	1,285	175	152	233	8,159	534
March	3,046	1,226	192	153	250	9,026	588
1957: November	2,420	1,386	189	161	240	8,869	604
December	2,256	1,038	186	180	244	8,154	588
1958: January	1,784	929	196	176	263	8,447	583
February	2,091	1,292	182	153	227	7,951	569
March	1,628	1,292	202	175	259	8,817	636

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

25. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Yarn				Woven Cloth			
	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Yarn	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Cloth
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yds.			
Year: 1951-52	3,186	6,457	15,700	219	1,176	9,281	13,093	6,890
1952-53	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,403	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,507
1953-54	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,828
1954-55	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,158
1955-56	3,069	5,739	19,248	12,091	1,028	7,170	16,751	9,160
1956-57p	3,087	5,770	20,180	15,046	1,126	6,358	17,133	14,466
1956-57: July-Mar.	2,226	4,394	14,866	10,779	860	4,924	12,357	10,108
1957-58: July-Mar.	2,435	3,591	15,885	13,415	852	4,210	12,116	9,744
1956: November	283	524	1,666	1,264	103	568	1,409	1,179
December	168	412	1,205	1,103	64	373	1,041	787
1957: January	194	388	1,434	1,037	76	408	1,199	1,103
February	283	465	1,667	1,202	104	568	1,484	1,213
March	323	511	1,732	1,311	94	537	1,530	1,488
1957: November	277	421	1,854	1,479	102	482	1,336	950
December	247	353	1,279	1,387	69	326	990	753
1958: January	199	287	1,365	1,371	76	351	1,158	903
February	264	387	1,730	1,424	101	502	1,400	1,048
March	275	423	1,712	1,563	97	483	1,277	1,016
Period	Hosiery		Corsets (incl. roll-on girdles)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*		
	Dozen pairs				Dozen			
Year: 1951-52	463,596	376,536	48,120	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,675	2,465
1952-53	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	6,229	2,461
1953-54	610,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	7,272	2,978
1954-55	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	164,409	16,672	191,954	6,912	2,298
1956-57p	647,051	407,494	50,245	158,878	21,573	178,133	7,793	1,858
1956-57: July-Mar.	486,207	319,075	37,847	113,080	15,572	131,941	5,627	1,432
1957-58: July-Mar.	481,855	278,280	42,954	133,408	16,773	132,424	5,801	1,858
1956: November	64,003	41,182	4,645	12,784	2,086	16,858	781	148
December	42,520	31,093	3,724	11,072	1,485	11,929	532	109
1957: January	39,542	24,466	2,262	8,803	731	10,565	427	77
February	53,184	32,983	4,119	13,676	1,939	14,872	585	147
March	56,472	32,197	4,156	14,677	1,913	15,160	620	187
1957: November	60,509	34,538	5,302	14,744	2,206	15,824	749	236
December	49,641	32,824	5,085	12,190	1,486	12,118	579	178
1958: January	40,766	20,743	2,857	10,843	864	9,930	404	120
February	52,829	29,954	5,641	16,640	2,152	15,276	586	222
March	56,529	30,703	4,683	15,508	1,699	16,347	614	223
Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing					Cardigans, Pullovers (Knitted)		
	3-Piece Suits	2-Piece Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers	Sports Trousers	Overcoats and Raincoats†	Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	
	Number					Dozen		
Year: 1951-52	69,491	273,081	205,672	1,127,600	129,793	66,579	101,258	
1952-53	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279	
1953-54	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990	
1954-55	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950	
1955-56	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	84,748	142,208	
1956-57p	14,361	303,161	270,973	1,269,928	48,344	107,417	148,969	
1956-57: July-Mar.	11,787	229,054	210,384	953,181	31,222	72,885	108,121	
1957-58: July-Mar.	9,076	251,849	194,315	1,004,407	27,045	64,261	113,546	
1956: November	1,717	31,882	25,899	118,176	3,335	7,291	12,197	
December	1,286	26,081	21,324	91,261	2,054	8,026	8,390	
1957: January	849	14,425	12,987	61,174	1,624	7,880	8,691	
February	986	23,561	25,879	113,211	3,731	15,186	13,912	
March	1,041	27,187	23,624	107,877	7,433	11,738	15,481	
1957: November	989	34,100	25,982	130,821	2,379	7,489	13,963	
December	867	26,665	20,909	109,779	2,273	6,484	8,961	
1958: January	306	18,124	13,180	67,171	1,811	6,693	9,322	
February	562	28,625	21,210	106,679	1,588	10,539	13,689	
March	697	29,406	22,063	116,302	2,813	12,334	16,580	

* Excluding articles of rubber.

† Excluding plastic raincoats.

26. Production of Building Materials

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)*	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†	
			Terra Cotta	Cement			Architectural and Decorative	Industrial
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousands sq. yds.		Tons	Thousands gallons	
Year: 1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	4,962	594,276	n.a.	n.a.
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	4,616	670,644	n.a.	n.a.
1953-54	370.3	375,593	30,431	8,484	5,445	726,053	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	6,036	815,603	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56	362.7	374,768	29,789	9,807	5,637	829,103	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57p	375.3	354,226	27,997	10,049	5,086	907,407	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57: July-Mar.	271.7	259,880	20,735	6,838	3,779	665,128	n.a.	n.a.
1957-58: July-Mar.	261.3	278,272	30,264		4,410	707,476	2,898	1,087
1956: November	34.1	30,305	2,439	716	478	79,768	n.a.	n.a.
December	33.0	21,818	1,836	580	355	68,143	n.a.	n.a.
1957: January	21.6	20,906	1,636	609	332	62,208	n.a.	n.a.
February	26.6	27,999	2,162	880	412	67,955	n.a.	n.a.
March	25.2	30,206	2,361	888	427	80,951	n.a.	n.a.
1957: November	34.3	33,689	3,532		542	84 040	360	132
December	32.2	26,908	2,891		419	70,104	291	111
1958: January	24.3	21,216	2,580		396	71,466	257	110
February	20.9	29,706	3,302		496	71,472	301	127
March	32.9	31,934	3,214		503	82,519	308	133

* Including sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

27. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking			Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Refrigerators (Household)
	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric*					
Year: 1951-52	15,214	25,232	17,022	41,686	13,537	62,492	28,707	101,195
1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170	91,717
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	n.a.	8,351	49,511	25,418	159,287
1954-55	13,235	n.a.	23,015	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725	171,641
1955-56	13,106	23,818	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703
1956-57p	10,160	18,871	28,510	19,499	8,768	38,519	25,708	109,577
1956-57: July-Mar.	8,202	n.a.	22,322	14,745	6,813	28,204	19,609	93,053
1957-58: July-Mar.	8,735	12,404	27,116	15,928	6,049	27,164	20,262	76,893
1956: November	1,001	n.a.	3,182	1,642	1,048	3,327	2,585	14,669
December	785	1,295	2,530	1,208	502	2,183	1,695	11,919
1957: January	771	n.a.	1,483	1,222	743	1,901	1,534	9,710
February	690	n.a.	1,748	1,440	564	2,658	1,972	6,972
March	729	n.a.	2,211	1,554	374	2,636	1,974	6,767
1957: November	1,346	} 3,433 {	3,314	1,741	755	2,969	2,448	12,255
December	1,041		2,880	1,556	523	2,366	1,798	11,861
1958: January	751	n.a.	2,170	1,359	495	2,154	1,569	9,254
February	1,137	n.a.	3,185	1,580	647	3,287	2,033	7,236
March	997	909	3,321	1,622	534	2,800	2,132	6,211
Period	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Wireless Cabinets	Radios			Radiograms	Television Sets
				Portable	Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
	Number							
Year: 1951-52	23,097	107,448	227,014	165,511			45,655	...
1952-53	14,669	47,049	156,739	56,299			76,547	40,787
1953-54	43,815	70,461	265,503	79,686			124,949	60,196
1954-55	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592	...
1955-56	74,241	92,664	252,226	48,440	35,621	128,830	61,385	n.a.
1956-57p	68,395	98,010	184,208	57,408	33,327	95,242	59,491	78,327
1956-57: July-Mar.	49,380	72,250	143,188	n.a.	n.a.	72,380	42,352	n.a.
1957-58: July-Mar.	56,847	57,493	137,768	n.a.	31,076	60,191	50,372	119,030
1956: November	5,832	6,391	18,171	6,954	4,109	7,782	4,608	n.a.
December	4,048	6,088	18,142	9,018	2,855	5,486	4,033	n.a.
1957: January	3,747	4,960	6,616	4,014	1,656	5,293	3,067	n.a.
February	5,815	8,163	12,044	n.a.	n.a.	7,428	5,322	n.a.
March	5,941	10,054	19,522	n.a.	3,807	7,819	5,614	n.a.
1957: November	6,185	7,037	17,764	6,955	} 9,362 {	8,120	6,484	13,048
December	3,777	5,143	12,242	5,390		8,492	5,513	10,823
1958: January	4,230	3,079	6,355	2,761	2,709	4,966	3,787	8,248
February	5,960	5,664	20,841	4,476	n.a.	6,778	5,761	13,465
March	6,418	7,268	13,119	n.a.	3,897	6,052	5,339	16,433

* Excluding stovettes and cookers.

28. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines	Lawn Mowers (All Types)	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*	Pedal Cycles
			Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over		
			$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.			
Number							
Year: 1951-52	22,480	n.a.	417,945		34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53	12,126	15,573	274,745	79,075	21,251	9,431	21,766
1953-54	17,482	31,348	549,383	133,097	22,410	21,956	23,405
1954-55	17,281	42,023	697,660	153,800	30,493	26,777	28,253
1955-56	48,718	72,030	622,803	146,273	30,477	32,212	27,676
1956-57p	95,684	112,820	517,259	142,350	26,216	33,732	25,941
1956-57: July-Mar.	80,176	n.a.	386,366	89,900	18,522	41,227	19,977
1957-58: July-Mar.	79,555	85,879	448,471	112,215	22,531	56,037	n.a.
1956: November	13,608	n.a.	62,074	12,473	2,431	5,241	2,838
December	8,362	n.a.	39,720	7,408	1,859	3,721	3,282
1957: January	9,897	n.a.	32,055	7,715	1,384	3,639	1,361
February	11,394	n.a.	43,410	12,120	2,068	5,151	1,828
March	11,818	n.a.	47,925	12,445	2,664	5,249	2,317
1957: November	15,349	20,582	56,824	12,101	2,434	6,779	2,711
December	13,119	16,464	50,092	8,923	2,403	5,185	3,034
1958: January	5,835	9,081	37,752	8,723	1,631	5,099	n.a.
February	9,849	14,481	48,364	12,255	2,958	6,989	n.a.
March	12,680	20,873	43,811	15,636	2,972	7,381	n.a.

Period	Soap †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents)	Synthetic Detergents, Household Liquid
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft, and Sand).		
Cwt.						
Year: 1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	n.a.
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	94,967	59,186	n.a.
1953-54	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073	n.a.
1954-55	291,493	712,876	91,277	117,532	50,096	n.a.
1955-56	263,313	698,698	101,417	119,585	42,411	n.a.
1956-57p	259,558	653,723	100,116	112,506	36,895	84,749
1956-57: July-Mar.	196,146	488,871	72,751	85,222	26,530	62,406
1957-58: July-Mar.	210,461	538,297	74,804	92,219	21,707	77,849
1956: November	22,090	56,870	7,723	10,386	2,924	7,181
December	22,742	64,844	9,671	7,810	2,475	6,249
1957: January	18,289	46,207	6,893	9,528	2,329	6,382
February	20,612	58,244	9,265	10,183	3,487	7,731
March	21,396	56,926	8,024	10,233	4,246	7,891
1957: November	27,612	58,020	8,490	10,451	2,426	9,617
December	23,961	65,533	7,330	8,855	2,034	7,848
1958: January	15,754	54,213	6,989	10,087	2,050	8,959
February	29,605	52,482	8,397	9,683	2,623	9,463
March	25,831	53,179	8,841	9,094	2,943	8,831

Period	Batteries ‡		Sulphate of Ammonia	Coconut Oil (Crude)	Mattresses		
	6 volt	12 volt			Wire	Inner Spring	Other
	Number				Tons		Number
Year: 1951-52	n.a.	n.a.	43,549	18,971	67,264	128,104	118,942
1952-53	n.a.	n.a.	48,078	18,503	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54	n.a.	n.a.	52,785	16,838	99,391	198,472	98,635
1954-55	n.a.	n.a.	57,242	19,559	118,033	218,690	100,209
1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	55,135	17,414	100,260	221,633	96,555
1956-57p	479,607	413,788	48,243	20,570	88,866	215,574	80,019
1956-57: July-Mar.	n.a.	n.a.	38,055	15,189	69,202	162,158	56,438
1957-58: July-Mar.	318,709	292,803	32,763	16,179	87,861	184,278	48,363
1956: November	n.a.	n.a.	4,381	1,522	8,969	19,051	6,522
December	n.a.	n.a.	4,502	1,181	7,639	16,800	5,808
1957: January	n.a.	n.a.	3,169	3,659 {	5,669	14,474	5,064
February	n.a.	n.a.	3,007		8,074	21,200	6,156
March	n.a.	n.a.	3,586		7,988	20,035	6,493
1957: November	36,712	30,710	3,426	1,885	18,949 {	20,841	5,012
December	27,571	22,956	3,562	1,422		21,347	4,959
1958: January	26,240	25,204	3,049	1,104		9,697	17,239
February	36,809	37,378	3,305	1,900	11,293	20,537	5,404
March	36,228	35,105	3,462	1,606	12,038	22,186	5,408

* Excludes conversions, cabins, and bodies assembled from imported panels.

† Includes synthetic detergents to June, 1954, but thereafter these are excluded.

‡ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

29. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1956: July	104	192	215	344	191	115	172	235	204	17	39	102	34
August	29	78	101	22	66	41	89	100	90	45	84	74	59
September	82	75	99	89	86	70	82	99	91	43	32	53	41
October	146	217	257	194	207	161	210	287	251	59	107	179	87
November	40	23	62	20	40	36	23	59	47	24	20	52	26
December	82	30	27	24	43	74	25	26	32	136	75	34	107
1957: January	71	37	13	14	36	72	45	12	28	86	36	20	64
February	123	149	130	184	139	121	130	139	134	118	208	127	142
March	92	49	67	55	68	90	53	70	68	77	79	40	73
April	105	62	56	39	70	118	68	59	69	26	36	10	27
May	8	6	16	7	10	13	7	12	11	5	9	7	6
June	54	38	80	115	64	55	34	82	66	31	28	72	36
July	65	100	147	69	102	66	115	141	125	124	94	223	129
August	90	89	79	40	81	76	101	59	72	224	242	255	233
September	10	4	31	4	15	10	6	28	20	8	22	27	14
October	46	23	47	27	35	28	15	46	35	105	18	23	72
November	20	25	55	12	32	21	30	50	41	34	25	44	33
December	76	97	126	94	101	104	100	130	119	38	44	88	46
1958: January	124	183	92	116	130	120	172	83	111	67	116	122	87
February	110	115	111	70	107	114	124	115	117	82	117	240	111
March	112	133	138	85	124	87	132	161	144	80	95	119	89

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

WOOL

30. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Sheep	mill. 48.9	53.7	57.5	59.6	59.2	63.0	67.7
Sheep Shorn	mill. 51.5	52.7	56.7	59.2	59.6	61.8	70.1
Wool Produced*	mill. lb. 437.1	437.8	556.6	544.9	541.0	593.7	660.3

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

31. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	1,052.4	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	...	18.3
1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1956-57: July-Mar.	1,115.7	296.7	69.0	1,481.4	165.6	24.1	5.6	195.3
1957-58: July-Mar.	916.1	295.0	56.4	1,267.5	102.0	30.7	7.5	140.2
1956: December	69.0	15.2	4.6	88.8	394.2	102.8	38.4	535.4
1957: January	37.5	9.5	1.0	48.0	356.5	72.3	27.9	456.7
February	40.7	9.3	0.3	50.3	252.1	42.5	16.7	311.3
March	57.7	15.8	0.5	74.0	165.6	24.1	5.6	195.3
1957: December	45.0	15.2	3.2	63.4	284.4	87.1	29.9	401.4
1958: January	27.5	7.9	0.6	36.0	202.4	52.8	22.0	277.2
February	32.8	9.6	0.4	42.8	111.3	16.9	14.5	142.7
March	42.5	13.7	0.4	56.6	102.0	30.7	7.5	140.2

32. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period		Wool Sold				Amount Realised				
		Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales *						£ thousand				
Season:	1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
	1948-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
	1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
	1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
	1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
	1952-53	1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
	1953-54	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
	1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
	1955-56†	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
	1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1956-57: July-Mar.		967.0	274.2	63.5	1,280.3	24.4	96,316	27,909	6,697	130,922
1957-58: July-Mar.		845.1	270.3	49.2	1,148.6	16.0	67,291	21,747	3,806	92,844
1956:	November	160.4	39.9	9.6	205.8	4.1	15,962	4,019	1,037	21,018
	December	73.6	39.8	10.1	120.8	2.7	7,520	4,096	1,076	12,692
1957:	January	75.2	40.1	11.4	124.7	2.0	7,808	4,362	1,254	13,424
	February	145.0	39.1	11.5	192.9	2.7	15,710	4,422	1,273	21,405
	March	144.1	34.1	11.8	188.1	1.9	14,999	3,484	1,234	19,717
1957:	November	136.5	47.0	8.3	190.4	1.4	10,752	3,689	668	15,109
	December	60.5	48.7	9.3	117.5	1.0	4,259	3,702	695	8,656
1958:	January	109.5	42.2	8.4	158.4	1.7	8,104	3,253	630	11,987
	February	123.9	45.5	8.0	174.6	2.8	9,733	3,570	637	13,940
	March	51.6	...	7.4	57.4	1.6	3,392	...	520	3,912

* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

33. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	82.5†	67.0†	65.0	79.0†
1946-47	23.6	August	75.0	60.0	69.0	73.0†
1947-48	37.9	September	75.0	58.0	75.0	72.0
1948-49	46.8	October	71.0	58.0	73.0	66.0
1949-50	61.8	November	68.0	58.0	77.0	64.0
1950-51	145.3	December	70.5	60.0	78.0	59.0
1951-52	76.5	January	69.0	61.0	79.0	60.0p
1952-53	85.1	February	70.0	61.0	81.0	62.0p
1953-54	81.8	March	70.0	60.0	79.0	56.0p
1954-55	70.6	April	69.0	62.0	82.0	53.0p
1955-56	61.6	May	69.0	66.0	83.0	
1956-57	80.5	June	67.0	67.0†	79.0	

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

34. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1946-47	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

35. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers§	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat: in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver¶	
	Wheat sold under I.W.A. †	Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. Quota			For Commercial Export	
					Cents (Can.) per bushel	
s. d. per bushel						
Year: 1949-50	15 5.2	18 5.8	6 8	12 4.6	•	218.6
1950-51	16 1	18 8.8	7 9.6	11 10.3		212.3
1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 0	12 11		235.0
1952-53	16 6	21 2	12 0.2	13 0.6		216.5
1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 2.5	11 1.4		186.5
1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 2.5	9 9.4		173.0
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 6.5	9 10.8		174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 10.5	10 8.3		168.2
1956: December	13 8	13 8	13 10.5			169.2
1957: January	13 9	13 9	13 10.5			169.1
February	13 5.5	13 5.5	13 10.5			168.6
March	13 4	13 4	13 10.5			168.2
April	13 4	13 4	13 10.5			167.3
May	13 6.25	13 6.25	13 10.5			163.9
June	13 10.1	13 10.1	13 10.5			162.7
July	14 1.625	14 1.625	13 10.5			162.1
August	14 2	14 2	13 10.5			161.5
September	13 10.25	13 10.25	13 10.5			161.7
October	14 3.75	14 3.75	13 10.5			161.1
November	14 5.75	14 5.75	13 10.5			160.5
December	14 7	14 7	18 4.5			163.3
1958: January	14 7.625	14 7.625	18 4.5			164.9
February	14 8.25	14 8.25	18 4.5			164.2
March	14 11	14 11	18 4.5			163.4

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

36. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56r	1956-57p	1957-58p
Thousand gallons						
September Qr.	62,782	58,303	55,536	63,515	61,147	59,336
October	32,800	27,355	28,487	32,596	30,126	26,852
November	33,596	28,525	34,418	35,568	30,998	28,658
December	32,118	24,935	36,798	36,983	31,339	24,916
January	31,444	27,619	33,375	38,649	31,793	26,674
February	31,241	28,290	32,187	33,527	28,527	27,844
March	30,441	30,859	31,763	29,943	30,124	29,353
June Qr.	62,963	56,301	63,155	63,161	63,548	
Year ended June	317,385	282,187	315,719	333,942	307,602	
July-March	254,422	225,886	252,564	270,781	244,054	223,633

Note: The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

37. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.		
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	1957: January February May June July August September October November December	2 6.5	4 2
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9		2 5.8	4 2
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9		2 10.2	4 2
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5		3 2.0	4 2
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2		3 1.2	4 2
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1		3 0.7	4 2
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4		3 0.7	4 2
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5		2 10.6	4 2
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5		2 6.9	4 2
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9		2 6.2	4 2
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 6.9			
				1958: January February	2 3.6 2 2.1	4 2 4 2

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

38. Overseas Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia		
	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
£A million f.o.b.						
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1	237.8
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
1952-53	206.9	249.5	42.6	510.3	848.5	338.2
1953-54	277.9	249.3	(—) 28.6	678.5	811.8	133.3
1954-55	343.5	207.6	(—) 135.9	840.9	758.0	(—) 82.9
1955-56	334.2	217.2	(—) 117.0	818.3	771.1	(—) 47.2
1956-57	312.3	278.7	(—) 33.6	716.8	975.0	258.2
1956-57: July-Feb.	204.5	174.5	(—) 30.0	472.3	620.0	147.7
1957-58: July-Feb.	235.8	161.3	(—) 74.5	532.9	579.5	46.6
1956: November	24.2	27.8	3.6	59.7	93.6	33.9
December	23.3	25.2	1.9	52.1	76.0	23.9
1957: January	27.2	24.2	(—) 3.0	62.6	87.6	25.0
February	25.1	23.5	(—) 1.6	51.0	89.3	38.3
1957: November	27.6	23.3	(—) 4.3	64.3	83.2	18.9
December	27.7	19.3	(—) 8.4	61.8	70.6	8.8
1958: January	35.1	17.6	(—) 17.5	77.2	66.8	(—) 10.4
February	26.1	19.1	(—) 7.0	62.5	60.2	(—) 2.3

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

* Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-5	1955-56p	1956-57p	1957-58p
£ million								
September Qr.	157.4	209.7	176.7	201.5	223.0	266.3	264.5	287.0
October	57.8	68.6	61.7	65.0	84.0	94.7	90.8	96.8
November	44.9	56.3	62.1	76.3	79.9	82.3	82.5	99.3
December	61.2	81.7	60.4	71.1	73.2	83.1	101.4	101.6
January	52.4	62.3	53.8	64.1	74.1	80.4	80.8	87.7
February	50.1	65.0	64.4	70.5	83.3	75.5	82.5	98.0
March	62.0	58.8	61.5	69.4	73.7	79.9	84.7	
June Qr.	201.0	196.4	188.6	222.6	249.4	270.1	276.4	
Year ended June	686.8	798.8	729.2	840.5	940.6	1,032.3	1,063.6	
July-February	423.8	543.6	479.1	548.5	617.5	682.3	702.5	770.4

* Exclusive of discounts, returns, etc.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number						Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year	
Year: 1952	301	303	— 8.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.0	— 10.0		
1953	303	302	+ 4.8	— 20.1	— 0.3	+ 3.9		
1954	302	301	+ 8.0	+ 9.4	+ 7.1	+ 3.9		
1955	301	303	+ 3.5	+ 9.1	+ 9.2	+ 2.6		
1956	303	303	+ 0.2	+ 1.4	+ 6.0	— 2.6		
1957	303	304	+ 1.6	— 2.9	+ 3.1	— 0.2		
1956: Oct.	25	26	+ 3.8	— 0.4	+ 7.5	— 3.4	— 2.0	+ 3.2
Nov.	26	26	+ 2.2	— 1.7	+ 13.9	— 5.0	— 1.3	+ 6.8
Dec.	25	23	— 1.9	— 2.5	+ 0.5	— 5.0	+ 1.0	+ 6.7
1957: Jan.	24	25	+ 6.5	— 2.6	+ 4.5	— 2.8	+ 1.5	+ 5.8
Feb.	25	24	+ 0.2	— 2.9	+ 1.2	— 1.4	+ 0.9	+ 2.0
Mar.	26	26	— 4.6	— 1.0	+ 0.5	— 2.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
1957: Oct.	26	26	+ 3.1	— 3.3	+ 5.2	+ 1.7	+ 2.5	+ 4.1
Nov.	26	26	+ 2.1	— 1.7	...	+ 2.9	+ 3.4	+ 3.6
Dec.	24	23	+ 5.7	— 0.5	+ 4.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.8	+ 3.0
1958: Jan.	25	25	+ 1.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.4	+ 3.5	+ 2.0
Feb.	24	24	+ 1.4	+ 3.0	+ 1.5	— 0.5	+ 3.5	+ 2.6
Mar.	26	26	...	+ 4.3	+ 0.5	— 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.2

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 overseas banks.

41. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia Average of Weekly Figures

Month	New South Wales		Australia						
	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Govt. and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with C'wealth Bank	Advances, etc.
	£ million								

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1947: June	244.3	116.5	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.8
1952: June	413.6	276.0	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1953: June	448.6	243.7	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1954: June	483.1	281.6	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.8	701.7
1955: June	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	4.6	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	817.7
1956: June	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	793.9
1957: June	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	10.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	766.2
1958: Jan.	523.7	307.4	1,445.6	3.4	69.2	69.5	196.9	296.0	753.4
Feb.	519.1	305.2	1,443.6	3.8	58.9	77.1	202.8	296.0	749.6
Mar.	520.5	306.7	1,449.6	3.8	56.9	86.1	205.4	284.0	754.6

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*

1947: June	33.3	12.6	58.6	0.3	5.7	1.1	33.9	...	21.6
1952: June	61.8	38.6	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1953: June	74.0	26.5	135.7	4.1	12.0	31.3	15.2	32.2	59.8
1954: June	87.3	32.7	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.6	76.0
1955: June	96.1	43.0	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	98.5
1956: June	93.3	44.1	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	101.9
1957: June	103.2	45.4	193.9	0.4	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	102.5
1958: Jan.	106.6	45.6	204.0	0.6	11.0	2.5	47.7	43.6	107.1
Feb.	105.1	45.9	204.2	0.4	10.9	2.8	46.1	43.6	107.5
Mar.	107.2	47.0	208.9	0.4	11.8	8.3	46.6	40.6	108.1

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1947: June	277.6	129.1	706.9	2.8	40.1	14.9	114.5	275.4	311.4
1952: June	475.4	314.6	1,232.0	51.4	68.3	58.8	84.7	303.3	762.4
1953: June	522.6	270.2	1,374.7	7.6	88.6	131.8	130.9	333.0	661.6
1954: June	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	3.6	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	777.7
1955: June	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	4.9	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	916.2
1956: June	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	22.7	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	895.8
1957: June	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	10.5	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	868.7
1957: Feb.	599.2	356.7	1,575.6	4.5	76.0	94.0	216.4	296.8	840.9
Mar.	607.0	354.0	1,603.7	4.6	70.7	96.4	225.4	319.9	830.7
Apr.	602.4	357.9	1,584.9	5.7	62.4	51.2	221.8	339.6	847.1
May	594.8	363.8	1,557.2	6.6	65.5	31.6	210.3	339.6	862.5
June	595.6	373.1	1,556.0	10.5	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	868.8
July	590.5	374.6	1,542.4	12.0	69.8	24.8	198.7	339.6	877.8
Aug.	588.0	366.0	1,526.6	7.9	70.9	22.6	202.1	339.6	867.5
Sept.	586.7	362.4	1,538.1	5.4	69.3	24.8	207.6	339.6	860.7
Oct.	605.7	365.6	1,588.8	3.7	74.1	40.1	213.5	339.6	870.7
Nov.	614.4	366.1	1,616.3	4.3	68.3	44.5	227.9	339.6	877.4
Dec.	627.4	362.1	1,646.8	3.9	76.3	49.7	236.4	339.6	870.9
1958: Jan.	630.3	353.0	1,649.6	4.0	80.2	72.0	244.6	339.6	860.5
Feb.	624.2	351.1	1,647.8	4.2	69.8	79.9	248.9	339.6	857.1
Mar.	627.7	353.7	1,658.5	4.2	68.7	94.4	252.0	324.6	862.7

ALL TRADING BANKS

1952: June	507.3	361.1	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1953: June	557.5	314.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.4	334.1	724.8
1954: June	608.6	360.7	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2
1955: June	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	990.8
1956: June	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	24.3	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	972.4
1957: June	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	12.2	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	948.4
1958: Jan.	673.6	407.9	1,715.6	5.3	84.5	77.3	259.9	340.3	941.9
Feb.	667.1	406.3	1,713.3	5.4	73.7	86.0	264.4	340.3	939.0
Mar.	670.9	409.2	1,723.6	5.5	72.3	99.1	267.5	325.3	945.4

* General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9
August	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8
September	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4
October	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6
November	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9
December	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8
January	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6
February	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6
March	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8
April	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	232.2
May	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	229.8
June	168.2	158.4	160.3	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	234.5
Year	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	

43. Savings Bank Accounts and Depositors' Balances at end of Month

Month	New South Wales				Australia	
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		
Thousand	£ thousand			Thousand	£ thousand	
1939: June	1,330	87,474	...	87,474	3,858	245,587
1950: June	2,138	258,874	...	258,874	6,144	762,085
1951: June	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	6,350	837,444
1952: June	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,525	891,898
1953: June	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	6,666	947,497
1954: June	2,308	339,796	...	339,796	6,789	1,010,129
1955: June	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,895	1,073,394
1956: June	2,462	363 711	22,843	386,554	7,189	1,140,997
1957: June	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410
1956: December	2,513	360,455	45,589	406,044	7,293	1,188,950
1957: January	2,533	359,896	48,117	408,013	7,341	1,190,306
February	2,554	361,073	50,867	411,940	7,388	1,198,738
March	2,570	359,475	52,814	412,289	7,432	1,197,984
1957: December	2,649	364,567	72,540	437,107	7,626	1,267,272
1958: January	2,665	364,705	74,270	438,975	7,668	1,269,521
February	2,683	363,843	75,896	439,739	7,715	1,269,401
March	2,698	362,185	76,917	439,102	7,761	1,267,266

44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	India
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	£A. to £S.A. 100	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	10.69
1946: June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1950: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1951: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1952: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.66	9.75	n.a.	10.64
1953: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	10.64
1954: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	784.84	112.15	9.76	9.38	10.64
1955: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.71	9.76	9.35	10.64
1956: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	9.75	9.33	10.65
1957: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	10.65
1957: Nov.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.15	2.24	944.22	111.84	9.79	9.40	10.65
Dec.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.24	939.51	111.74	9.79	9.39	10.65
1958: Jan.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	939.79	111.55	9.79	9.40	10.65
Feb.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	942.34	111.45	9.80	9.40	10.65
Mar.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.25	943.90	111.59	9.80	9.39	10.65

* July.

45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count)
				Fixed Deposits			Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000 \$	
		Short-dated: 2 years	Long-dated: 12 years	3 months	24 months					
					To £10,000	Over £10,000				
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1938-39	5.4	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75	1.75
1950-51	4.4	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1951-52	4.4	2.05	3.95	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1952-53	4.7	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1953-54	4.9	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1954-55	5.2	3.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1957: March	6.6	4.70	5.03	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
April	6.6	4.77	5.06	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
May	6.7	4.70	5.05	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
June	6.7	4.62	5.04	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
July	6.8	4.48	5.02	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
August	6.9	4.51	5.01	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
September	6.9	4.44	4.98	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
October	6.9	4.36	5.00	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
November	6.9	4.43	5.00	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
December	6.9	4.41	5.00	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1958: January	7.0	4.40	5.01	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
February	7.0	4.38	5.01	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
March	7.1	4.30	4.98	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average for year or as at last Wednesday in month.

‡ Rate current at end of Period.

§ £500 to £1,300 until March, 1942; £500 to £1,500 from June, 1954 to March, 1956. From 1st April, 1956, the rate on excess over £1,000 up to £1,500 is $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

46. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure. Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares, included in foregoing
1939: Aug.	212.6	168.2	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945: Sept.	242.7	207.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949: June	326.9	274.4	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
1950: June	399.3	318.7	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
1951: June	529.8	397.6	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952: June	358.2	257.1	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: Apr.	435.1	363.9	279.4	688.3	316.1	320.5
May	433.4	361.9	278.7	687.6	317.2	320.7
June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
July	448.2	361.2	290.0	736.7	328.7	332.1
Aug.	456.8	369.2	305.3	769.5	338.5	342.3
Sept.	462.3	371.8	292.6	767.9	340.9	344.8
Oct.	444.2	363.6	275.8	743.7	327.7	330.8
Nov.	447.2	367.6	279.4	736.6	327.4	336.3
Dec.	450.2	369.2	268.0	741.7	325.6	335.9
1958: Jan.	454.1	373.0	266.5	745.9	329.8	341.6
Feb.	463.7	376.7	275.3	761.0	337.2	348.9
Mar.	468.3	383.7	269.2	766.4	338.0	349.8
Apr.	466.1	383.6	265.4	761.8	335.4	347.4

* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Lien†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1951-52	95,857	179,581	77,211	514	4,371	3,578
1952-53	82,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1956-57: July-Mar.	67,492	166,071	85,421	937	3,692	3,100
1957-58: July-Mar.	74,778	199,829	103,410	1,772	3,896	2,696
1956: December	6,230	15,502	7,656	53	447	372
1957: January	6,614	16,639	8,095	32	351	306
February	6,793	18,098	9,186	20	380	334
March	7,929	18,711	9,588	10	498	445
1957: December	7,564	21,465	11,942	55	414	222
1958: January	7,166	20,227	12,028	30	401	303
February	7,812	21,315	12,016	36	405	273
March	8,435	22,269	11,472	44	469	291

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†: 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713
1952	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091
1954	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560
1955	122,516	110,606	86,691	13,520	124,126
1956	121,641	121,640	87,085	13,780	135,420
1957‡	118,452	138,208	84,614	13,454	151,662
1956: November	10,936	11,947	7,569	1,249	13,196
December	9,833	16,864	5,799	1,021	17,885
1957: January	5,337	6,373	2,255	344	6,717
February	7,532	8,050	6,396	1,013	9,063
1957: November	10,655	12,157	7,128	1,152	13,309
December	12,265	17,238	6,003	1,074	18,312
1958: January	4,898	4,876	2,254	342	5,218
February	7,324	8,850	5,749	910	9,760

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

‡ Total of monthly figures.

(b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1951	20,433	1,228	4,935	26,596
1952	16,506	1,771	3,470	21,747
1953	14,772	1,435	2,426	18,633
1954	14,298	1,500	1,901	17,699
1955	22,039	1,873	1,972	25,884
1956	18,507	2,304	1,731	22,542
1957	21,155	2,520	2,779	26,454
1956: November	1,570	199	98	1,867
December	1,626	153	236	2,015
1957: January	1,049	183	92	1,324
February	1,294	194	124	1,612
1957: November	1,449	233	366	2,048
December	2,566	191	495	3,252
1958: January	886	162	136	1,184
February	1,570	206	208	1,984

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

49. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE				EXPENDITURE			
Item		July-March		Item		July-March	
		1956-57	1957-58			1956-57	1957-58
		£ thousand				£ thousand	
Taxes—				Social Services—			
Customs		51,959	53,361	Invalid, Age Pensions		83,106	91,467
Excise		164,867	177,034	Child Endowment		42,750	44,232
Sales		93,290	102,726	Hospital Benefits		7,411	7,544
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution		285,570	295,208	Pharmaceutical Benefits		6,865	8,792
Payroll		36,308	36,502	Other		25,469	29,646
Estate		8,646	10,520				
Other		1,439	1,498	Total, Social Services		165,601	181,681
Total Taxes		642,079	676,849	To States—			
Post Office		65,265	71,341	Tax Reimbursements		104,436	114,003
Broadcasting and Television		3,639	4,871	Other		51,488	55,805
Railways		3,359	3,527	Capital Works		74,876	89,282
Territories		1,760	1,999	Post Office†		66,277	71,222
Other		27,296	28,285	Broadcasting and Television†		6,209	6,743
				Railways†		2,873	2,917
				Territories†		12,004	13,523
				Defence Services		135,630	122,509
				War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45†		42,684	59,823
				Subsidies		11,013	11,082
				Debt Charges		54,540	53,791
				Other		69,112	73,448
Total Revenue*		743,398	786,872	Total Expenditure*		796,743	855,829

* Excludes self-balancing items amounting, in the nine months ended March, to £6,562,000 in 1956-57 and £10,074,000 in 1957-58.

† Excluding debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the nine months ended March (£4,519,000 in 1956-57 and £4,612,000 in 1957-58) is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £15,457,000 in 1956-57 and £17,483,000 in 1957-58.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of March amounted to £260,000,000 in 1957 and £241,000,000 in 1958.

50. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-March		Item	July-March	
	1956-57	1957-58		1956-57	1957-58
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
Towards Interest	2,188	2,188	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund		
Reimbursement of Taxes	39,176	42,965	and Loan Management	22,470	23,975
Stamp and Probate Duty	15,761	16,970	Less—Recoups from other		
Other Taxes	5,380	7,720	Activities	5,363	6,003
Land	2,737	3,005	Net Debt Charges	17,107	17,972
Services	4,666	5,389	Other than Debt Charges—		
Other	9,889	9,749	Governmental	74,054	78,902
Total Governmental	79,797	87,986	Business Undertakings—		
Business Undertakings—			Railways	56,304	53,724
Railways	58,801	55,799	Trams and Buses	10,578	10,200
Trams and Buses	10,452	10,542	Sydney Harbour	1,612	1,582
Sydney Harbour	2,222	2,181	Total Expenditure	159,655	162,380
Total Revenue	151,272	156,508			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the nine months ended March was gross £37,624,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £35,747,000 in 1956-57, compared with gross £38,120,000 and net £36,781,000 in 1957-58.

51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1951-52	564	436	291	811	263	495	473
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1953-54	615	411	325	450	338	496	474
1954-55	538	357	313	511	344	450	431
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	414	397
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957: January	596	332	227	570	385	472	451
February	611	335	222	557	388	479	458
March	596	327	218	555	372	471	451
April	618	321	224	548	382	483	462
May	626	319	256	495	398	488	467
June	596	322	284	451	373	473	452
July	596	331	278	445	351	470	450
August	551	342	274	448	345	450	431
September	543	344	274	441	333	445	426
October	498	350	257	423	337	420	403
November	483	352	232	409	337	407	391
December	445	359	225	372	338p	386p	372p
1958: January	453	363p	207r	369	339p	389pr	374pr
February	468p	369p	194	375	317p	395p	380p
March	422p	373	188	375	314p	372p	359

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

|| Nominal.

52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported†	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1951-52	343	577	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53	392	607	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54	388	566	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1956: Dec.	412	528	467	369	321	315	355	343
1957: Jan.	412	533	467	369	321	316	354	343
Feb.	409	544	467	370	324	318	356	345
Mar.	407	532	467	368	324	315	356	344
Apr.	407	547	467	369	324	313	358	344
May	403	548	467	367	317	311	352	340
June	402	527	467	365	328	307	360	345
July	399	524	467	364	333	305	365	347
Aug.	401	495	467	363	339	306	368	350
Sept.	401	490	457	361	334	303	365	346
Oct.	398	454	457	358	322	304	353	338
Nov.	398	444	457	357	314	308	345	334
Dec.	399	419	457	355	319	304	348	335
1958: Jan.	400	424	458	355	318p	302p	349p	335p
Feb.	397	434p	458	355p	319p	301p	350p	335p
Mar.	398p	404p	458	353p	323p	301p	351p	336

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

53. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Australia *	New Zealand	South Africa	Canada	U.S.A. †	Sweden	United Kingdom‡		France **	India ††
							§	¶		
Year: 1951-52	297	243	252	229	213	285	175	128	145	414
1952-53	319	252	269	216	209	278	152	126	141	385
1953-54	319	248	270	214	209	268	143	125	137	397
1954-55	322	249	274	211	208	272	147	127	135	363
1955-56	334	253	283	217	212	290	155	133	139	376
1957: January	343	256	287	224	221	300	161	138	145	422
February	345	257	287	223	221	298	160	138	144	425
March	344	258	284	223	221	298	159	138	144	421
April	344	261	284	223	222	298**	160	139	146	422
May	340	264	285	223	221	298	160	139	146	431
June	345	266	286	223	222	298	156	139	146	439
July	347	266	287	223	224	300	155	140	147	444
August	350	266	289	222	224	296	154	140	150	442
September	346	266	292	221	223	296	151	141	150	436
October	338	267	293	219	223	294	149	141	155	433
November	334	265	290	219	223	294	146	142	161	435
December	335	261	287	220	224	296	144	142		425
1958: January	335p	261	288	221	224	296	142	142		423

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series as at January, 1947, to show movement prior to that date.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

† All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

** Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1000

(a). **Sydney** (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries		Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index†	
1939: September	930		1039	841	939	933	
1945: June	1040		1043	1410	1163	1141	
1949: June	1384		1048	1980	1347	1425	
1951: June	1943		1051	2819	1689	1875	
1953: June	2669		1274	3305	2044	2360	
1954: June	2703		1320	3257	2045	2373	
1955: June	2835		1332	3267	2031	2423	
	(c)	(d)				(a)	(b)
1956: June	3128	2979	1359	3279	2135	2556	2501
1956: December	3173	3048	1364	3328	2348	2624	2578
1957: March	3075	3070	1385	3359	2369	2604	2602
June	3059	3039	1401	3384	2424	2618	2611
September	3047	3063	1419	3393	2439	2622	2628
December	2997	3043	1432	3411	2447	2613	2630
1958: March	3125	3161	1450	3416	2450	2665	2677

(b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Sydney		Newcastle		Broken Hill		Goulburn		Bathurst		Five Towns*	
1939: September	933		897		943		914		881		930	
1945: June	1141		1099		1193		1111		1089		1138	
1949: June	1425		1393		1504		1421		1393		1424	
1951: June	1875		1853		1939		1858		1825		1874	
1953: June	2360		2283		2397		2292		2354		2354	
1954: June	2273		2319		2425		2329		2383		2369	
1955: June	2423		2388		2439		2398		2424		2420	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
1956: June	2556	2501	2499	2447	2531	2491	2548	2497	2520	2470	2551	2497
1956: December	2624	2578	2575	2528	2641	2567	2638	2570	2611	2551	2620	2574
1957: March	2604	2602	2541	2548	2597	2601	2600	2590	2578	2569	2599	2597
June	2618	2611	2564	2565	2625	2626	2618	2607	2586	2573	2614	2607
September	2622	2628	2554	2568	2613	2630	2606	2612	2574	2579	2617	2623
December	2613	2630	2573	2597	2634	2643	2634	2642	2577	2593	2610	2628
1958: March	2665	2677	2618	2638	2637	2656	2653	2661	2600	2610	2660	2677

* Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

† Comprising foregoing groups.

(a) Aggregate, all grocer groups. (b) All groups, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955. (c) Aggregate, food and groceries group. (d) Food and groceries group, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

55. Basic Wages for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

State and Commonwealth Awards					Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
Month of Change	Amount per week; Males	Month of Change	Amount per week			Amount per week		Amount per week	
			Males	Females *		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1948: Feb.	114	1950: Dec.	165†	123 6	1955: Nov.	253	189 6		
May	116	1951: Feb.	173	129 6					
Aug.	120	May	180	135 0	1956: Feb.	255	191 0		
Nov.	122	Aug.	193	144 6	May	256	192 0		
		Nov.	207	155 0	June			253†	189 6†
1949: Feb.	124				Aug.	263	197 0		
May	127	1952: Feb.	216	162 0	Nov.	274	205 6		
Aug.	130	May	223	167 0					
Nov.	132	Aug.	235	176 0	1957: Feb.	270	202 6		
		Nov.	237	177 6	May	268	201 0	263§	197 0§
1950: Feb.	135				Aug.	270	202 6		
May	138	1953: Feb.	238	178 6	Nov.	270	202 6		
Aug.	142	May	241	180 6					
Nov.	146	Aug.	243‡	182 0‡	1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
					May	274	205 6	268§	201 0§

* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

§ Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an Index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	40.0	40.0
1949: June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4206	40.0	40.0
1951: June	228.6	151.0	4461	5558	40.0	40.0
1952: June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0
1953: June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40.0
1954: June	296.7	198.5	5790	7305	40.0	40.0
1955: June	302.6	201.0	5904	7398	40.0	40.0
Sept.	303.1	201.7	5914	7424	40.0	40.0
Dec.	310.1	205.2	6051	7553	40.0	40.0
1956: Mar.	312.9	205.9	6106	7579	40.0	40.0
June	317.3	211.4	6192	7779	40.0	40.0
Sept.	321.8	212.8	6279	7834	40.0	40.0
Dec.	329.5	216.8	6430	7981	40.0	40.0
1957: Mar.	327.1	215.4	6382	7929	40.0	40.0
June	329.6	219.4	6432	8076	40.0	40.0
Sept.	333.1	220.1	6500	8101	40.0	40.0
Dec.	333.2	220.1	6500	8101	40.0	40.0
1958: Mar.	332.5	219.7	6488	8086	40.0	40.0

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State Awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth Awards from 1st January, 1948.

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